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Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairborn

The Submarine Menace:

Fifty-five ships were put down by German submarines the week before last. This was the official Admiralty report for the week.

The large number of ships sunk in the second last week of April, three months after the second German submarine policy was put in force, raised consternation in England, and no wonder. The English people and Britons everywhere were led to believe that the Admiralty had got the better of the submarines and that instead of an increasing number of ships being sunk each week, that the number would gradually decrease, but just the opposite is the case.

There is no one to blame for this condition of affairs but the stupidity of the Admiralty. There is a way by which the German submarine menace can easily be overcome. The way has been pointed out to the Admiralty, but they are too slow moving and too obstinate in their methods to adopt it.

There is just one way to overcome the submarine menace and that is to organize the shipping to and from England and France into fleets, with each ship in the fleet carrying a gun and the whole fleet accompanied by chasers and destroyers and where possible, a cruiser.

It is a well-known fact that the submarine commanders will steer mightily clear of armed vessels. The lives of a submarine crew hang by a thread, and while the men in these submarines are, no doubt, brave and reckless, yet they will not take unnecessary chances and they will steer clear of armed vessels and chasers and destroyers, whenever they can.

A fleet of twenty boats, each boat carrying a gun, and the fleet accompanied by destroyers and chasers would be practically immune from attack and even if the fleet was attacked the moment that one torpedo was fired by a submarine the whole fleet and its consorts would be prepared for action and the submarine would soon make itself scarce, even if it was able to escape without being sunk.

If Great Britain was able, in spite of her unpreparedness, to organize an army so powerful that it could not only hold its own in France, but is steadily gaining ground, then Great Britain could organize its shipping so as to defy the submarines.

The whole trouble is that the Admiralty is tied to its traditions. It is moving, not as a living, up-to-date, live organization, but as a machine, and it is trying to fight ideas of 1917 with ideas of 1917.

British ships have been put forward by the Germans, and has been taken down on every new thing that has been up against them.

The North Sea and the English Channel is supposed to be practically covered with chasers and destroyers hunting for submarines, and yet, in spite of the innumerable boats of this kind that are constantly patrolling these waters, fifty-five ships are sunk and presumably not a chaser, nor destroyer in sight. If three-fourths of the chasers and destroyers were used for accompanying fleets, the shipping would be preserved and the chasers would be earning their money.

We have boasted, and we have fed ourselves on the boasts of the British navy, and while we are constantly boasting it and while we are constantly dependent upon it, we must acknowledge that the British Navy in some particular cases, has fallen down very severely.

Ramsgate and Dover are English ports right across the Channel from Ostend and Zeebrugge, and yet the British Navy allows a fleet on several occasions to sail across the thirty miles of intervening waters between Ostend and Dover and between Zeebrugge and Ramsgate, and actually bombard the two towns and not a British ship in sight, and only by the merest accident one night did two destroyers, The Swift and The Broke happen on the German fleet and sink several of them and put the rest to flight.

Ships of the British Navy know how to fight and the sailors on the British ships can lick their own weight in wildcats, but they never happen to be in the right place at the right time.

One would consider with the size of the British navy that it would be a matter of sheer impossibility for a German warship to get within sight of

English soil without being blown to pieces, yet not less than ten times during the past year have German warships sailed right up within a few miles of the British coast and bombarded towns. The idea of Dover being bombarded by German warships which got away safely, should stand as a lasting disgrace to the men at the head of the British Navy.

The idea of the Admiralty boasting that in the attack of the German warships on Ramsgate, that only one person was killed and that most of the shells fell in open country. They should be ashamed to announce it. Had they blown the German warships to pieces with shells from the British warships, then they should have done some boasting, but to announce that only one man was killed in the raid, was the announcement of their own weakness, because as far as the British Navy was concerned, there might have been a thousand, or ten thousand men killed in the same raid. There was nothing to prevent the Germans from blowing the town to pieces, except a bit of luck.

If the German warships could sail across the English Channel and bombard Dover and Ramsgate, what is to prevent the British warships from sailing across the Channel and bombarding Ostend and Zeebrugge and blowing the wharves, docks and submarines into the eternal bow-wow? That's what I want to know.

American Citizens in Our Army:

A recent New York Herald despatch from London, which has been copied in some Canadian newspapers contains the astonishing statement that there are 32,000 American citizens in the Canadian forces fighting on the Western front. Of the hosts of the people across the line who have read this statement many doubtless believe it to be true, not because it accords with any previous information they had on the subject, but because the wish is father to the thought. Possibly, too, some of the more heedless of our own people under whose eyes the item came would accept it at its face value. But it is grotesquely untrue. Brigadier-General Mason shows what a foolish fable it is. The General speaks by the book. He has given much attention to the subject of recruiting in this country, and in preparing speeches made from his place in the Senate he has looked closely into the official figures pertaining to our Expeditionary Force. He shows that at the highest computation the number of American citizens in the total 400,000 men we have under arms cannot be more than 7,500, less than half of whom are now in France. If the writer of the despatch in question had been governed by scrupulous regard for truth to the same extent as he was governed by the desire to please newspaper readers in the United States he would have toned down his figures nearly 90 per cent. He talks about the 32,000 being withdrawn from the Canadian forces and strengthened by 10,000 to be sent from the United States to form an American army corps. When they begin to muster out the American citizens from our Expeditionary Force it will be found that General Mason's estimate of their number is at least large enough.

It is with a great degree of satisfaction that Canadians have read the letter of Brigadier-General Mason published in the leading papers recently, refuting the claim of the New York Herald to the effect that 32,000 United States citizens are fighting in France with the Canadian units. According to actual statistics compiled by Brigadier-General Mason, the number of United States citizens with the Canadian units, is 7,500, with less than half this number in France. In the same letter Brigadier-General Mason says that he has been told that New York papers were sold the other day in the streets to the cry of "Great American Victory at Vimy." If this latter statement is true, it is typical of the spirit of bragadocio and selfishness ever uppermost as a characteristic of the United States, and in view of the belated entry of the States into the war for the freedom of the world from tyranny and oppression, it would seem rather unreasonable to try and wrest the glory of victory from our Canadian boys who have fought and suffered for three years.

WALL PAPER AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE NERVES

"Have you ever felt rested after sitting in a certain room for an hour? There must be some reason—a cause before an effect. Study yourself for a cause for nerves, if you in fact you have them, and ask yourself these questions: What is your favourite color—the color that fills you with delight? Do you have that of your favourite color in your rooms?"

"One woman always loved blue in her dress and flowers, yet she was in red paper in her rooms. No wonder she had nerves, for there are so many people who are affected as much by color as there are those affected by sound."

"Who loves the screaming of the noon whistle, unless it is the lazy lad who is hungry? So it is with discordant tongs in your home. It is a well-known fact that on the walls of insane hospitals red is never used."

No matter what the style in paper, go and choose the tint that rests you, have your home made harmonious with light, soft tints, and see how much more cheerful the whole family will be.

"Think of trying to sleep in a room hung with flaming red poppies, when there should be soft pale tints with-out figures, white if possible, where one spends so many hours. Nerves are largely the result of discord and lack of proper harmony, else why a nervous attack when things go wrong?"

"Danish ugly comes from your home; use only simple furnishings that make your home restful, and when you are uncomfortable in a room, begin studying that room. Begin with the paper. Do your eyes follow the pattern or the figure? If so, have it taken off and choose a paper that rests your eyes and thus soothes your nerves. It will pay you many times over, far more than the cost of the paper, even if it be an expensive one, for anything that con-serves or restores health is cheap, no matter what it costs."—"Every-woman's World."

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AUCTION SALE AT BEAMSVILLE
Mrs. Sarah Corey, having decided to give up housekeeping, will offer for sale all her household goods on Thursday, May 10, 1917, at one o'clock sharp on the Cruikshank farm just north of Beamsville. Terms cash. Jas. A. Livingston, auctioneer.

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Wisconsin employs over 50,000 women in its factories and stores.

Over 2,000 women are acting as chauffeurs in the British and French armies.

Mrs. Frederick Funston, widow of General Funston, has been granted a pension of \$100 a month.

Sioux City, (Ia.) milliners have added a fifth season to the four now recognized by the trade.

The favorite dishes of the Queen of Holland are English roast beef and mutton.

The suffragists failed to have the suffrage amendment passed in the Delaware legislature.

Women are becoming influential factors in real estate business of the country more and more every day.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond has offered the services of her Militia of Mercy to the United States navy in case of war.

After five weeks as mayor of Umatilla, Ore., Mrs. Laura Starcher, has been compelled to seek rest in Southern California.

The first women who have ever served as van drivers for the royal mails have been sworn in London.

Mrs. Henry D. Dimmock has started a campaign to raise \$2,700,000 for a memorial building in Washington to George Washington.

There is a bill before congress which will give women equal opportunities with men in civil service in the event of it becoming a law.



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As Gathered By Our Own Staff of Correspondents

GRIMSBY EAST NEWS

Mr. I. Wilcox who has the boats and bathing privileges at the Beach has the boats in A1 condition for the summer and with the new boat house provided him, he will be able, with the new stock of bathing suits, to give the public a better service than ever.

Messrs. Culver & Beck are here in full force, painting and getting everything in first class shape for their numerous patrons of the season.

Mr. N. McCourt, well known by all the patrons of the theatre here, has arrived to look over the Temple with a view of giving all who frequent this popular resort, all the amusement in his line possible.

Mr. Marsh has quite a staff of carpenters in this vicinity rushing all jobs to completion as far as possible.

Dr. Thomas' house is looking resplendent in a new coat of paint applied by Mr. W. Hall.

Mr. Wm. Fillman, the crossing watchman of last year, resumed his duties on May 1st. The hours are from 9 a. m. until 12 p. m. instead of from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Our popular mechanic, Mr. W. S. Marshall has completed a grandfather clock, for Mr. John Gage, that will compare favorably with the best produced.

GRIMSBY must be pretty well depleted of carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians judging by the number one sees at work around here at present.

A number of pupils of S. S. No. 1 North GRIMSBY, started their preliminary exams for the High School on April 30th.

Mrs. H. H. Wylie of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here last week, returning on Saturday, 24th.

Mr. W. W. La Chance has returned to the Beach, to oversee the construction of the Beamsville High School, of which he is the architect.

Mr. C. L. Royal has returned to Toronto for a time after having the late Lieut. Hunter's fruit farm pruned, sprayed and got in shape for the seasons crop.

CAISTORVILLE

The W.M.S. and the Mission Circle held their April meeting last Thursday. After the devotional exercises and regular business part of the meeting, the election of officers for the coming year was held, resulting as follows: For the W.M.S.—Hon. President, Mrs. Spears. President, Mrs. Rayner. Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Johnson. Rec. Secretary, Mrs. R. Mitchell. Treasurer, Mrs. A. Green. Corresponding Sec., Mrs. T. Price. Mrs. Allan Green was appointed delegate to the Branch Convention at St. Catharines next month. Mission Circle.—President, Mrs. P. Park. Vice-President, Miss Lila Bell. Rec. Secretary, Miss Georgina Kaufman. Treas., Miss Irene Price. Cor. Sec., Miss Myrtle Grant. Supt. of Mite Boxes, Miss May Grant.

Sergt. Leslie Bell arrived home last week, after spending two years in France.

Arch. Phillips is having his house painted. S. Sheehan of Dunnville has the contract.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Golt on Tuesday afternoon, April 24, with nearly thirty members present. After singing the opening Ode, the President, Mrs. Green, led the business discussion. Letters were read from the matron of Soldiers' Convalescent Home at St. Catharines re the gift of \$25.00, which this Institute has made to that home. A resolution was passed to sign the petition sent out by the Dominion Alliance urging the government to stop the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors into this Province. Arrangements were made for the conserving of waste paper, proceeds to go to Red Cross work. A general discussion followed on how to make our Institute meetings more helpful and interesting and many new ideas were brought out, to be used in next year's work. Mrs. Perry then read a paper, entitled, "Waste Not—Want Not." A lot of material was given out to be made into day shirts and the usual collection taken up. Meeting closed with singing of National Anthem.

The hostess then treated the members with apples and oranges. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Golt for kindness and another vote of thanks for her work in coloring a lot of patches left from the shirts and to be used in quilts for the Red Cross work.

Stanley Melick, Fred. Elsie and Carmen Sarge and Fred and Mrs. Sarge of Dunnville, spent Sunday at Perry Park's.

Mrs. J. Lyons and little son have been spending the past two weeks at J. S. Shields.

John Dunn, truant officer, called on the schools last week.

Many of the farmers here have finished their spring seeding and others are nearly done.

BEAMSVILLE

A well-known township farmer living on the Mountain, marketed eight hundred bushels of wheat one day last week, receiving two dollars a bushel at the car.

Pie, Bob Wylie, son of the veteran mail carrier at Vineland, is also in the casualty list. Pie Wylie enlisted at St. Catharines. The nature of his wounds is not known.

Wm. Better was at Niagara Falls on a business trip on Saturday.

Miss Sinclair spent Sunday in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. George Rogers is visiting relatives in Toronto.

In a recent letter to friends here, Mrs. Margaret Gibson states she is still with her mother in London, but expects to go to Scotland very soon.

Mrs. Armand Smith is close to Witley camp, where he husband, Major Smith, is stationed.

It is next to impossible to secure spring wheat for seeding. A local man searched all the seed stores in Hamilton on Thursday, but was informed that none could be obtained just now. There has been sufficient seed oats, though, and 90 per cent. of the latter is now in the ground. The very high price of seed beans will likely deter growers of former years from sowing very extensively. Some nice samples of Irish Cobbler planting potatoes were being sold in town last week for \$4.50 a bag.

The board of education will meet in regular session on Thursday night and the council on Friday.

On account of the high cost of feed, shoeing, etc., the following local teamsters will advance the price of their teams, starting to-morrow, to 60 cents an hour: J. C. Martin, M. T. Tufford, C. P. VanEvery, Gordon Philip, J. M. Reid, J. W. Pester and M. Walker.

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Sunday morning services in St. Alban's church will commence a quarter of an hour earlier, starting next Sunday at 10.45 a.m.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.



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TROUSER SPECIALS Light and dark grey wool tweeds, also cotton tweeds, plain and fancy stripes, at old Bankrupt Prices.

Every Department Offers Great Reductions and Excellent Values



in Rugs and Carpets

Rugs have advanced 50 per cent. We have still a few to offer at the old price.

Tapestry and Brussels Rugs, all sizes; Oriental and floral designs. Regular \$13.75 to \$50.00. Clearing at \$10.90 to \$21.90.
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Congoletum Rugs, all sizes, \$8.90 to \$11.65.
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English Linoleums and Oilcloths, best designs, 45c to 75c square yd.

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Bungalow Curtain Nets, 25c to 75c yd. Clearing 17c to 40c yd.
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Window Shades, Brass Rods, Curtain fittings, poles and mouldings all share in this great reduction sale.

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Nifty wide rimmed fedoras fawn, browns, greys and new greens \$3.00
Soft Hats, in greys, browns, blues. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 for \$1.80
A few Specials left, to clear at 80c

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Men's Negligee Shirts, good stripes, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Clearing 80c
Newest Spring stripes and checks, Sale price \$1.25 to \$2.00
Men's work shirts, black and white stripe, Sale price 75c
Blue chambray work shirts, Specialty priced, 80c
Black and white stripes and blue chambrays, \$1.00
Khaki shirts from 75c to \$1.50
Double thread halbriggan underwear all sizes, 50c

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BOY'S SUITS
Only \$9 Suits, all sizes, prices \$6.00 to \$12.00. Sale Price \$3.75 to \$6.99
Men's Suits in English Grey and Brown Tweeds, Regular \$12.00 to \$18.00. Clearing at \$7.90 to \$12.90

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36 in. Fine bleached cotton, Regular 20c. Sale price 17c yd.
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Ladies' Allover Aprons, Regular 75c and 60c. Extra value, 50c and 40c each
Bob Long Munion Dresses and Cap to match, blue greys, Extra value, \$2.49
Big reductions in children's dresses, all sizes and colors, 35c to 87c



In Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Children's ribbed cotton hose, all sizes, Special, 19c pr.
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All leading ideas in turbans, salons, with flat or droop brims, Tuscan, taupe, apple green mustard, rose and black, attractively trimmed \$4.00 to \$7.50
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Fine assortment of hat shapes \$1.50 to \$3.00



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Idea Combination overall--special for motorists and munion work, all sizes, in grey blue, Specialty priced, \$3.50
Munion Coats, all sizes, grey blue, \$2.00
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These caps are the kind that are different. Nifty tweeds, beautifully lined and splendid choice at 75c each. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50.
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LOCAL ITEMS

of Interest in and Around GRIMSBY

For Sale--Young pigs. Apply to A. B. Fleming, telephone 70, Beamsville.
Miss Marie Flood spent the week-end in Toronto.
Mrs. H. H. Wyllie, Cleveland, O., was in town for a few days last week.
Clarence McNinch returned home from Rochester, N.Y., last week.
Col. Jimmy Updell, of the Harness Brigade, is on the sick list.
Regular monthly meeting of the Fire Department in the Fire Hall, Friday night, May 4.
Be sure and attend the big Soldiers Reception in GRIMSBY on Victoria Day night.
For Sale--Young pigs six weeks old. Apply to William Pearson, North GRIMSBY.
To Rent--Rooms with modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Millward, GRIMSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fisher and daughter, spent a few days last week with relatives at Attercliffe.

For Sale--Heifer with five weeks old calf. Apply G. E. Blair, 'phone 37 ring 14, GRIMSBY.

Wanted--Rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to Miss L. Blake GRIMSBY.

For Sale--Five little pigs, six weeks old. Apply to Andrew Hill, 'phone 295 ring 4, GRIMSBY.

For Sale--One cow, milking, and calf, about three months old. Apply to L. L. Hagar, Paton St., GRIMSBY.

MONEY TO LOAN, on large or small properties. Apply to H. H. Anderson, Valuator, GRIMSBY.

Three more days of cut prices. Ordered Sold Sale closes Saturday, May 5th. K. M. Stephen.

To Rent--Blacksmith shop with main tools. Apply J. O. Moore, Grassies.

To Rent--A garage with a barn and two-stall stable. Apply to Adam Ruthford, telephone 184, GRIMSBY.

Mr. Jas. Brough has purchased the fine building lot from Mrs. B. R. Nelles, west of her home. He will build on it at once.

For Sale, for Cash--Fresh milch cow and calf. Apply Hewson & Farrell, Basket Factory

For Sale--Fresh milch cow, about seven years old, calf by her side. Apply to Chas. E. Southward, 'phone 20 ring 11, Smithville.

For Sale--Colossal 2-year-old, 100 60c; 1,000 \$5.00. Herolds Farms, Beamsville, Ont.

Eggs for Hatching--From my early maturing winter layers, Barred Rocks, prize winners at Toronto, Hamilton and Beamsville. \$1.00 per setting. John Hicks, Beamsville.

For Sale--Early and late tomato plants. Grown from my own selection of seed. Large or small orders accepted. Order early. Jas. Stevens, Sr., Lake Shore, Beamsville, 'phone 5, ring 4.

For Sale--A two-seated rubber tired carriage, almost new, cost \$185; also one Oak bed, mattress and springs. The hair mattress cost \$25.00 will sell cheap for a quick sale and

Wanted--Fruit farms, stock and grain farms, in exchange for city property. Write or 'phone full particulars to D. H. Londrie, 'phone 75 ring 2, Beamsville.

ROOFING, MILL ENDS CHEAP—Unequaled for silos, garages, poultry Houses and larger roofs. A limited quantity of high grade Mill ends of Roofing for sale cheap. Write for free samples and prices. Address Factory Distributors, Box 61 Hamilton, Canada.

For Sale--Dining room extension table, 5 dining-room chairs, two screen doors, 1 large wash stand; also cook stove. Apply at Mrs. W. R. Hanwell's, John Street.

To Rent--A seven-roomed house on John St., GRIMSBY, electric lights, city water, possession about May 24. Apply to Geo. Udell, North GRIMSBY.

F. E. Hewitt was in Connecticut, Ohio, last week attending the funeral of his mother, who passed away on Thursday last at the advanced age of 78 years.

Chickens Wanted--Laying pullets and cluckers. Preferred, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, and Barred Rocks, or any good layers or setters. Apply to J. H. Ford, GRIMSBY East.

To Rent--In the Village of GRIMSBY, in a good locality, frame house, all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. E. S. Johnson, 'phone 23, GRIMSBY.

See the 1917 line of Indian bicycles absolutely the best that money can buy. First class Motorcycle and Bicycle Repair Departments, J. S. Culp, Beamsville.

To Rent or Work on Shares--With use of horse and cultivator, a few acres of land, fall ploughed, mostly in fruit, within one-half mile of GRIMSBY Post Office. Apply Box 317, GRIMSBY.

For Sale--Eight brown Leghorn hens, good laying strain, eight dollars; also good gasoline stove, three burner and oven, in first class condition, three dollars will buy it. Apply Chas Forsyth, Depot St.

Wanted Immediately--Ten men to work at the Beamsville Brick & Tile Works. (Frenchmen, experienced)

clay-workers preferred). Apply to Geo. Crain, Proprietor. No Austrian nor German need apply.

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THAT one idle dollar on hand for which you have no particular need, will start a savings account in the Bank of Hamilton.

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GRASP IT

We offer 200 pairs of Ladies and Gents High Grade \$3. and 3.50 Shoes, at

Owing to the arrival of new Spring goods we are forced to sell at less than cost, 100 pairs of ladies and 100 pairs of gents, patent leather shoes. All sizes. Some cloth tops. These shoes are all of the highest grade leather and are a far better shoe than can be purchased now for double the money.

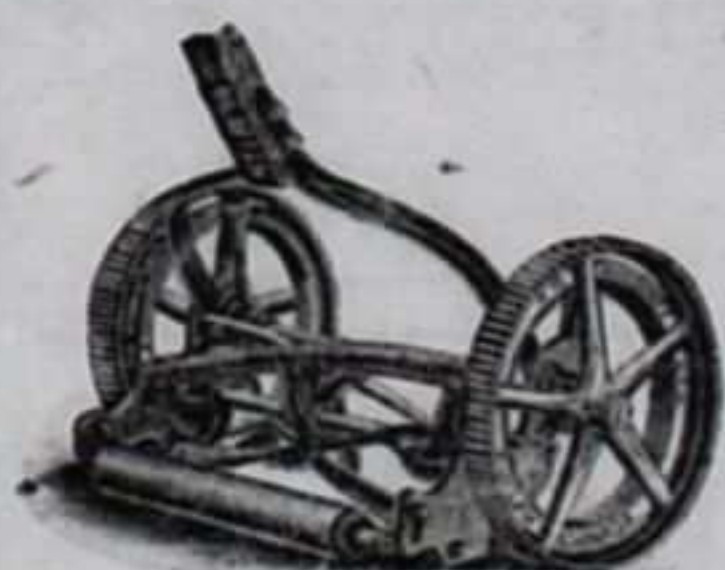
Gent's Shoes, \$3.50, Ladies' Shoes, \$3.00.

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Lawn Mower
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This Week Only

Regular \$5.50 Lawn Mower, for.....	\$5.00
Regular \$6.00 Lawn Mower, for.....	\$5.50
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Regular \$7.00 Lawn Mower, for.....	\$6.50
Regular \$7.50 Lawn Mower, for.....	\$7.00
Regular \$9.00 Lawn Mower, for.....	\$8.50
Regular \$10.00 Lawn Mower, for.....	\$9.50

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From 25c to.....	\$2.85 each
Wire Netting 3c to.....	20c per yd.
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FOR CASH

Friday and Saturday

JELLY POWDERS

McLaren's or Young's.....3 for 25c

FRUIT EXTRACTS

Fruit Extracts.....3 for 25c

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(The large packet.).....2 for 25c

HEINZ'S SPAGHETTI

Regular 13c and 20c for.....10c and 15c

HEINZ'S TOMATO SOUP

Regular 13c and 20c for.....10c and 15c

COOKING FIGS

(Fresh).....3 lbs. for 25c

CANNED PEAS

We managed to secure some more Peas last Monday, so out they go.....2 for 25c

BAKING POWDERS

Wholesale people tell us they advance on the 1st. May.

SOAP We have about five boxes of our own Soap (this is put up by the N. P. Soap firm) the same size as other soaps cheap at.....5 for 25c

For these two days we will have in Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Oranges and Fresh Tomatoes. We have some nice Cooked Ham, Bacon, Bologna, Rolled Shoulder.

See our new modern slicing Machine, which will slice your Bacon or Ham to perfection.

We bought this week several cases of Domestic Shortening in 1 lb. Cartons. This is fresh and sweet and will go farther than Lard. Per packet.....25c

Telephone your orders early No. 5

OBITUARY

DEATH OF BARTHOLOMEW O'CONNELL

Bartholomew O'Connell a well-known resident of South GRIMSBY, passed away Thursday night at the residence of his son, John, 119 Gibber Avenue, Hamilton. For over 60 years deceased was a prosperous farmer in that district. He was born in Chalmers, county Kerry, Ireland, 37 years ago, and came to Canada in the year 1851. For the last two years he has been living retired with his son in Hamilton. He leaves to mourn his demise, besides his wife, two sons, William of South GRIMSBY, and John, of Hamilton. The funeral took place Monday morning from the residence of his son, to St. Ann's church, thence to Holy Sepulcher for interment.

DEATH OF MISS MARGARET MOGGACH

Miss Margaret Moggach, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moggach, of the township of Clinton, and sister of Mr. Fred Moggach of the Post Office Staff, GRIMSBY, passed away at the Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Saturday, April 28, 1917, at the age of twenty-three years.

Miss Moggach, who was a very estimable young lady, was training for a nurse at the Memorial Hospital when she contracted pneumonia and in spite of the best medical aid passed away last Saturday afternoon.

The funeral took place on Tuesday May 1, from the Presbyterian Church, Beamsville, where the services were held, to Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville, where the interment took place. Services were conducted at the church and graveside by the Rev. Mr. Laing.

The deceased lady is survived by three brothers at home, Bert, Fred, and Henry, and two brothers in the trenches in France. She is also survived by her parents.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM OLMSTEAD

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. William Olmstead were grieved to learn of her death on Monday, April 30, at her home on Livingston Ave., GRIMSBY, at the age of sixty-six years.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Thomas Muir and a sister of Mrs. Robert H. Walker, of South GRIMSBY and T. D. Muir, GRIMSBY. She had lived practically all her life in the township of North GRIMSBY with the exception of fifteen years when she resided in South GRIMSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olmstead had been married for forty-four years, nearly half a century. She is survived by her husband, one brother, one sister, three sons, George and Russell of GRIMSBY, and William of Buffalo, and one daughter, Mrs. Jos. Walker, of GRIMSBY.

The deceased lady was an earnest and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

The funeral is taking place this afternoon from her late residence to Queen's Lawn Cemetery, services being conducted at the house and graveside by the Rev. L. H. Currie of St. John's Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. T. Radcliffe of the GRIMSBY Baptist Church.

LIEUT. PATTISON HAS NARROW ESCAPE

To have the shell from a German "Archie" explode directly beneath his machine when he was flying at a great height, and yet escape without sustaining personal injury, was the remarkable experience of Flight Lieutenant Charles Pattison, twenty-year-old son of F. G. H. Pattison, of GRIMSBY, in France recently.

Lieut. Pattison, who has been attached to the Royal Flying Corps for eighteen months or more, has done duty on the border of Switzerland and the English Channel. He recently took part in a great air raid and succeeded in bringing down two of the enemy's machines. On another occasion his face and one hand were badly frozen when he was flying near the Swiss border. His most thrilling experience of all was when he was flying over the German lines. A shell from a German anti-aircraft gun exploded almost underneath his machine. The fumes from the shell blackened the entire machine. Had he been flying a few feet lower the shell would have hit him in the chest and he would have met inevitable death. As it was he flew back to his aerodrome with his machine looking more like a giant raven than a belligerent airship.

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Sunday, May 6th. 11 a. m.—Mat's Extremity is God's Opportunity.
2:30 p. m.—Bible School.
7 p. m.—Bible School.
7 p. m.—"Paul's Testimony of the Gospel."
Monday, 8 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
Tuesday, 2:45 p. m.—Mission circle at home of Mrs. J. Brooks.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer and Praise meeting.
Golden Text:—Whoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all. Mark 10:44.
Come with us and let us worship the Lord together.

Something like a reversed periscope is a new implement to help a railroad construction foreman to inspect newly laid rails to see if they are level and in line.

OUR WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

Conducted by Dr. R. A. Alexander, M. O. H.

Hygiene and Sanitation.

We use the word "Hygiene" to include the care of the person, in contrast to "Sanitation" which deals with the surroundings or environment. We speak of the hygiene of the teeth, of sleep, of bathing, exercise, food or drink, and of those conditions intimately associated with the body.

We speak of sanitation of the home, of schools, of farms. Sanitary Science considers the air, soil, climate, and our surroundings as they affect health. Sanitation is largely impersonal, hygiene is personal.

"Contagious" and "Infectious"

These are popular terms which are not scientific or precise. A "contagious" disease is one that is readily communicable or "catching." The word is derived from a Latin word meaning "to touch" and was at one time confined to diseases which were supposed to be "caught" from one having the disease by personal contact.

An "infectious" disease is usually considered to be one not conveyed directly and obviously as in the case of contagious diseases, but indirectly through some other medium. Typhoid fever was often taken as a type of infectious disease.

These distinctions are entirely artificial, and serve no useful purpose. Infectious disease may be contagious, and contagious disease infection, and both terms leave out a large class of communicable diseases conveyed by insects.

The word "communicable" is therefore much better and broader in every way, and should be used in preference to either of the above terms.

A "communicable" disease is one caused by a specific "virus" transferred in a great many ways. Thus the virus in Diphtheria is the diphtheria bacillus; in Typhoid fever, Typhoid bacilli; in Malaria, the Malaria parasite carried by mosquitoes. There is a great difference in the ease with which different diseases are conveyed. Measles and Small Pox are conveyed readily from one person to another, while others are communicated with difficulty. Tuberculosis is communicable, and yet a very long time may elapse between the time of infection and the development of symptoms of the disease.

We can control our environment to a great extent, and can for instance destroy insects like mosquitoes which carry Malaria and Yellow Fever, or destroy lice which convey Typhus Fever. But it is very difficult to control man himself, because it requires his own consent. It is therefore easier to stamp out Yellow Fever through a campaign against the disease-carrying mosquito, than it is to stamp out Typhoid Fever which is carried and spread from one human being to another.

Warning

Complaint has been made that the butchers and others have been dumping fermenting and putrefying refuse on the public dump. This practice must be stopped.

All decaying and putrescent refuse must be burned or buried.

The legal penalty will be enforced in every case of infraction of the law.

PTE. WM. COWAN IN HOSPITAL

The following letter was received last week by Mrs. Wm. Cowan, Ontario St., from her son, William, overseas, in which he describes the fighting at Vimy Ridge, and how he received his wound.

He also tells of meeting his brother Ewert, just one week before the latter was killed.

The Cottage Hospital, Fleetwood Road, Southport, England, April 12, 1917.

Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know I have been slightly wounded, but not at all serious, so don't worry when you get this letter.

No doubt you have read long before this what the Canadians did on Easter Monday, April 9, when the big advance started on the Western Front. We took up our position at Vimy Ridge, one of the German's greatest strong-holds, on Sunday night and Monday morning at 4 o'clock we went over the top with the best of luck. Our objective being 1200 yards, which was gained with very little opposition. It was just a few yards from our objective where I got hit in the small of the back with a heavy piece of shrapnel, which by luck, struck on my entrenching shovel, which hung on the back of my equipment, thus saving the shrapnel from cutting. Although bruised, I am getting along fine and will soon be alright again.

We are in a beautiful hospital, with all the comforts a fellow could wish for, and the nurses are just fine, so there is no need to worry, as I am well looked after.

The ward I am in is bright and sunny. The furnishings, which are grand, were donated by the Methodist Church Sunday School of Southport, for the purpose of wounded soldiers.

I received your letter on Easter Sunday as well as some others, and one from Miss Jenkinson and Mr. Carruthers, so you can tell them I got them O.K. and will answer in a few days.

On Sunday, April 1, just a week before I was wounded, I attended a very nice church service, and along about six o'clock, who should I see but Ewert. So we met at last, and it sure was a great surprise to us. I was certainly glad to see him. We had a good long talk. He is looking fine.

Well, I think I have said enough for this time. Remember me to Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Jenkinson; also Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker.

I hope you are getting along alright and are not worrying any.

I must close now, hoping this will find you in the best of health.

Your loving son,
WILL.

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We are now in a position to book a few more orders for Baskets, Crates and Berry Boxes.

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that old sore from which you are suffering is incurable? Zam-Buk has cured thousands of cases of chronic sores.

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Get Your Oil Stove NOW

They will be much dearer soon; in fact, the manufacturers tell us that stove material is scarce and we may not get them later on.

We have a stock of Florence and New Perfection stoves with ovens to sell at the low price yet which will pay you to get before purchasing.

Bargains in Lawn Mowers this week. Large stock just arrived.

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Should be in correct style on the best plate paper.

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Family Bibles from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Marriage Certificates and Books, various styles.

Call and see the stock.

ing currents so that they can be kept warm indefinitely.

The Government of Chili plans to send experts to the United States to teach American farmers the correct methods of utilizing nitrate if soda as fertilizer.

Bridge gates invented by a Boston man are expected to bring vehicles or street cars that strike them to a gradual stop without injury.

Famine and World-Hunger Are On Our Threshold



"in the nation's honour, heed!
Acquit yourselves like men.
As workers on the land, do your
duty with all your strength!"
—Lloyd George.

THE CRISIS

France, England and Italy in peace times did not depend upon America but on Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria for most of their breadstuffs. With these sources closed the crisis of the hour demands that we see that our soldiers and the Motherland are fed.

Everyone in Great Britain has been put on limited rations: meat is prohibited one day a week and the making of cakes and pastry has been stopped. Further restrictions are anticipated.

Bread has gone to 28c per four-pound loaf in England, for the first time since the Crimean War.

Lord Devonport, British Food Comptroller, proposes taking authority to search the houses of Great Britain to prevent food hoarding.

Forty million men, less the casualties, are now on active service.

Twenty million men and women are supporting them by service in other war activities.

In the last analysis, the land is bearing this burden.

One million tons of food-carrying ships have been torpedoed since February 1st, 1917.

Germany's hope for victory is in the starvation of Britain through the submarine.

Canada's sons will have died in vain if hunger compels the Motherland's surrender.

The land is waiting—the plough is ready—will we make the plough mightier than the sword?

Will we help the acres to save the flag?

World-Hunger Stares Us in the Face

David Lubin, representative of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture—maintained by forty Governments—reports officially to Washington that the food grains of the world on March 31st, 1917, showed a shortage of 150,000,000 bushels below the amount necessary to feed the world until August, 1917. He declares it is beyond question that unless a greater acreage is put to crop in 1917 there will be WORLD-HUNGER before the 1918 crop is harvested.

The failure of the grain crop in the Argentine Republic, which is ordinarily a great grain-exporting nation, resulted in an embargo being placed, in March, 1917, upon the export of grains from that country to avert local famine.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in its official report, announces the condition of the fall wheat crop (which is two-thirds of their total wheat crop) on April 1st, 1917, to be the poorest ever recorded and predicts a yield of 244,000,000 bushels below the crop of 1915. The 1916 crop was poor. Even with favorable weather, the wheat crop of the United States is likely to be the smallest in thirty-five years, not more than 64% of the normal crop.

Under date of April 10th, Ogden Armour, executive head of Armour & Company, one of the world's largest dealers in food products, stated that unless the United States wishes to walk deliberately into a catastrophe, the best brains of the country, under Government supervision, must immediately devise means of increasing and conserving food supplies. Armour urged the cultivation of every available acre. The food shortage, he said, is world-wide. European production is cut in half, the Argentine Republic has suffered droughts. Canada and the United States must wake up!



Hunger
Tightening
His
Grip

—New York
Evening Mail

People are starving to-day in Belgium, in Serbia, in Poland, in Armenia, in many quarters of the globe. Famine conditions are becoming more wide-spread every day.

On these alarming food conditions becoming known, President Wilson immediately appointed a Food Comptroller for the United States. He selected Herbert C. Hoover, to whom the world is indebted as Chairman of the International Belgium Relief Commission for his personal direction of the distribution of food among the starving Belgians.

Mr. Hoover is already urging sacrifice and food restrictions, for, as he states, "The war will probably last another year and we shall have all we can do to supply the necessary food to carry our Allies through with their full fighting stamina."

The Problem for Ontario

The land under cultivation in Ontario in 1916 was 365,000 acres less than in 1915.

Consider how much LESS Ontario produced in 1916 than she raised in 1915:

	Year	Acres	Bushels	1916 DECREASE Acres	Bushels
Fall Wheat	1916	704,867	14,042,000	105,315	9,794,961
	1915	811,185	24,737,011		
Barley and Oats	1916	529,886	12,388,969	24,432	7,504,160
	1915	554,318	19,893,129		
Peas and Beans	1916	95,542	1,243,979	31,401	799,070
	1915	126,943	2,043,049		
Corn	1916	258,332	12,717,072	51,441	9,043,424
	1915	309,773	21,760,496		
Potatoes and Carrots	1916	139,323	7,408,129	34,411	5,858,594
	1915	173,734	13,267,023		
Mangel-Wurzels and Turnips	1916	42,793	9,756,045	8,006	15,600,308
	1915	50,799	25,356,353		

Other crops show as critical decline.

Reports from Ontario on the condition of fall wheat for 1917 are decidedly discouraging.

As there is an average of not more than one man on each hundred acres of farm land in Ontario, the prospects indicate even a still smaller acreage under cultivation in 1917 unless extra labor is supplied.



—Photo from London (Eng.) Bystander.

A 15-year Old Girl at Work

Miss Alexandra Smith, one of the thousands of British women workers on the land. She recently won an All-Comers' Champion prize for plowing.

Food Production is the Greatest Problem the World Faces To-day

Cwing to destruction by submarines, ocean ships are scarce.

It is much easier to protect shipping between Canada and England than on the longer voyages from India or Australia.

One vessel can make twice as many trips from Canada to Britain as from India, and four times as many as from Australia.

Therefore, every ton of food stuffs grown in Canada is worth to the Motherland two tons grown in India or four tons grown in Australia.

Why the Call to Canada is So Urgent

If this country does not raise a big crop this year, not only will the people of Canada suffer but the Motherland and her Allies will suffer and their military power will be weakened if not paralyzed. Therefore, the right solution of the present war problem comes back to the farm, as to a foundation upon which our whole national and international structure must be built and maintained.



The
Second-
Line
Trenches

—McCoy in
The New York
American.

The farmers know that they are the last reserve, and that the soil on which crops are grown is the strategic ground on which wars are decided. To their care is entrusted the base of supplies.

To enable the farm to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The second is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they have raised it. If they are to do the work that is essential for them to do, the last man in each city, town and village must be mobilized at once.

Every man not on Active Service can help. In every city, town and village are men who, by their training on the farm, or by their present occupation, can readily adapt themselves to farm work. These can render no greater service to the Empire at the present time than by answering the call of the farm. Capable men and boys willing to learn should not allow their lack of farm experience to stand in the way.

Can the employer render a more signal service in this crisis than by encouraging these men to help the farmer to cultivate every available acre, and by making it easy for them to go?

Ontario's farm lands are waiting—the implements are ready—the equipment is complete—the farmer is willing—all he needs is labor.

So short is the world's food supply that without increased production many in Canada must go hungry, and even with enormously increased production we cannot expect cheap food. The world is waiting for our harvest.

If peace should be declared within a year, the food conditions will be no better, for the accumulated hunger of the Central Empires must be met. This will absorb a large part of the world's supply.

We do not know when this war shall cease. It is endless—its lengthening out has paralyzed the thought and conception of all men who thought about it and its possible time of conclusion. Three months—six months, we said; nine months, a year, we said; and yet two years and eight months have passed their long dreary and sanguinary length and there is no man who can tell how long this gigantic struggle may yet last.

Lloyd George, in a letter addressed to farmers throughout the Empire, said:

"The line which the British Empire holds against the Germans is held by those who WORK ON THE LAND as well as by those who fight on land and sea. If it breaks at any point it breaks everywhere. In the face of the enemy the seamen of our Royal naval and mercantile marine and the soldiers gathered from every part of our Empire hold our line firstly. You workers on land must hold your part of our line as strongly. Every full day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and brings us nearer victory. Every idle day, all loitering, lengthens the struggle and makes defeat more possible. Therefore, in the nation's honour, heed! Acquit yourselves like men, and as workers on land do your duty with all your strength!"

So, for the honor of Canada's soldiers in France—and for the glory of our New-born Nationhood—let it be said of Ontario's citizens that, in the hour of our greatest need, their response was worthy of their sons.

We owe a great debt to those who are fighting for us.

Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Chairman: His Honour, Sir John S. Hendrie, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Vice-Chairmen: Honourable Sir William H. Hearst, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister of Ontario; N. W. Rowell, Esq., K.C., Leader of the Opposition; Secretary: Albert H. Abbott, Esq., Ph.D.

We Must Produce More Food

A CLIMAX of VALUES for the LAST THREE DAYS

Ordered Sold Sale

We are continuing this Big Feast of Bargains for the balance of this week

In going through our stock we find we have a lot of short Ends and Broken lots and as we never allow Broken lots or Short Ends to remain on our shelves we decided to continue our Ordered Sold Sale for the Balance of this week and have marked everything at prices that means the saving of Many Dollars to the Buying Public. Only three days to get in on some of these Bargains.

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

A mobilization of high-class seasonable Merchandise at prices that Eclipse all Former Efforts. Come in and see.

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Read every item and remember that this but represents a very small portion of this Big Stock. There are hundreds of articles here that you need which space will not allow us to enumerate.

MEN'S FINE SHOES
Gun metal Blucher cut. Regular \$4.00, on Sale at.....\$2.98

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER
Button or Lace, best quality. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00, on Sale at.....\$4.50

MEN'S EXTRA FINE
Shoes in tan, English toe. Just in. Reg. \$7.00, on Sale at.....\$5.50

LITTLE GENTS
Box Calf made for hard wear. Priced for quick selling at.....\$1.50

YOUTHS BOX CALF
Blucher Cut. Regular \$2.50, on Sale at.....\$2.10

LADIES SHOES
1 Lot of Oxfords and ties. Regular price \$2.50 per pair. Sale Price.....\$1.50
Button and Lace Dongola Kid, a splendid shoe, only a few left. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price.....\$2.98
Ladies' Gun Metal, high cut top, French heel, sold everywhere for \$6.00, on Sale at.....\$3.98
Patent Leather and Gun metal button or lace, splendid value at, regular price \$3.00, on Sale at.....\$2.25

LACE AND EMBROIDERY
Torchon and Val. edging. Regular 8c and 10c per yard on Sale at.....6c
Embroidery insertion. Regular 10c, Sale price.....5c
Corset Cover embroidery. Regular 25c per yard, on Sale at.....19c

Please us with a visit, we will please you with results.

Men's Linen Collars. Regular 15c each, while they last, at 3 for.....25c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Penman's Underwear, all sizes. Regular 75c, on Sale.....55c
Regular 50c per garment in Black and Natural colors, on Sale at.....29c
Fleeced Lined, medium weight, regular 65c, on Sale at.....45c

MEN'S SOCKS
Regular 25c wool, on Sale at.....19c
Regular 25c wool, on Sale at.....20c
Regular 60c Cashmere, on Sale at.....45c
Men's everyday Cotton at.....9c

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS
New Spring goods. Regular \$1.00, on Sale at 75c
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, on Sale at.....95c
Regular \$2.00, on Sale at.....\$1.75

MEN'S TIES
Regular 25c Hook-on, 2 for.....25c
Regular 50c Flowing Ends, on Sale at.....42c

SWEATERS
Regular \$2.50, on Sale.....\$1.20
Pure wool Coat Sweaters, regular \$3.00, on Sale at.....\$1.98

SUSPENDERS
Police and other makes. Regular 50c, on Sale at.....39c

LADIES' SKIRTS
1 Lot only 5 left in cloth of fancy worsteds and blue serge, not one in the lot without less than \$4, to clear at.....\$1.50

BLACK AND BLUE
Full fitters well made, bought to sell at \$5.00, only 6 left, to Clear.....\$3.50

WHITE INDIAN HEAD
Just put in stock, with or without belt. Sale price.....\$1.48

TAN REPP
Trimmed with button. Sale price.....\$2.25

FANCY STRIPED
The newest thing out. In many colors, made with 2 pockets and with or without belts. Sale price.....\$2.98

WHITE DUCK
Extra good value, made with pockets and button trimmed.....\$1.98

MILLINERY
A splendid assortment of new Hats, trimmed. Worth \$4.50 to \$5.00, on Sale.....\$3.45

DRESS GOODS
All wool, old dyes, in many cloths and shades. Regular 55c and \$1.00 values, on Sale, at per yd. 60c
Cotton Ratine and Embroidery Crepe. Regular Price \$1.25, on Sale at.....95c
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LADIES' WHITE WAISTS
Nicely made and trimmed with lace, V cut and close necks, at 50c, 79c, \$1.15.....\$1.25

HOUSE DRESSES
In many patterns, dark, medium and light colors. At 98c, \$1.25.....\$1.25

MEN'S CLOTHING
All wool tweed and worsted cloths, hand-tailored, regular \$15, on Sale at.....\$11.50

BLUE AND BLACK SERGE SUITS
Hand-tailored, best trimming and splendid fitters. Color guaranteed. Regular \$20.00, on Sale at.....\$14.50

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Made to fit, in cloths of Gray and Blue Serge, Tweeds and Striped worsteds, to Clear at Big Discounts.

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Stitched Seams, guaranteed waterproof. Regular, \$8.00 and \$10.00, on Sale at.....\$5.75

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Regular \$2.50 kind.....\$1.50
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In all the new shapes and colors, at 50c, 65c and.....80c

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Any Coat in the store, light or heavy weight, to clear at 1-3 off, regular price.

Bob Long and Unity brand Union made Overalls, \$1.75 and \$1.85, on Sale at.....\$1.50

It will pay you to visit this sale every day while it lasts.

K. M. STEPHEN
GRIMSBY, ONTARIO

LIEUT. FRED. SCOTT

(Continued from page 1)

markable record for any young man. Lieut. Scott left for Overseas in February, 1916 with the Sportsmans Battery of Hamilton and had been in France for many months before receiving his death wound.

The heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. and Miss Scott's friends in this district go out to them tenfold in this hour of grief, but we know that they will find solace to a small extent at least, in the fact that the one they loved so well did not die for a hopeless cause, but that he gave up his all, his work, his blood and his life, in order that they might live, that the rest of his friends might live and that even the world might live on in peace and happiness. That they might continue to live and enjoy to its fullest extent the Liberty and Freedom for which he so gallantly fought and died for. Ungradingly did he go forth to do his duty. He laid down his life for his mother, his friends and his country. "Greater love hath no man."

To the desolate mother the young boy who died for France has left a message in these noble words: Yet sought they neither recompense nor praise. Nor to be mentioned in another breath. Their blue-coated comrades whose great days

It was their pride to share—aye, share even to the death! Nay, rather, France, to you they rendered thanks (Seeing they came for honor, not for gain). Who, opening to them your glorious ranks Gave them that grand occasion to excel. That chance to live the life most free from stain. And that rare privilege of dying—well.

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GinPills
FOR THE KIDNEYS

J. E. H. NOLAN

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best man at a wedding in Brockville, and it was quite a society event in the eastern Metropolis and of course Mr. Nolan was traveling with the elite. While in attendance at the wedding he stayed at the home of a millionaire and the day after the wedding disappeared with \$20,000 worth of his host's diamonds. He was located at Montreal, arrested and sent to trial and sentenced to serve 18 months at the prison farm in Guelph. Last fall he escaped from the Guelph institution and although a search was made for him he could not be found.

Last week he turned up in England and was placed under arrest while trying to enlist for service in France with a Canadian battalion. He is now in an English jail and will probably stay there for some time to come.

Nolan was a fine appearing, well educated young man and a regular "lady-killer" from away back. He made friends quickly and always seemed to be able to gain admittance into the very best of society. He loved the life of "Wine, woman and song" and his only drawback was a scarcity of funds and a hatred for work.

During the next year or two he will learn what work is, for it's a cinch he will have a steady job "Making little ones out of big ones" for some time to come.

Locals

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Pigeons For Sale—Homers and Carneau, good breeders. Fine opportunity to get into the pigeon business. Seventy-five cents a pair. Apply Loch Sloy Farm, Drawer 126, Winona.

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Wanted—Information is wanted of one Stephen Blake or his wife, Sarah Ann (nee Gove) Blake, who formerly resided on the mountain in the vicinity of Winona or Vinemount and who worked for Andrew Carpenter some thirty or thirty-five years ago. Afterwards took up land in Muskoka, but soon left. Friends

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